

UPLAND GAME BIRD MASTER LIST

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Specific proposed changes for 2016-17 are listed below. All other season components except calendar rotation are proposed unchanged from 2015.

TURKEY

Simplify regulations and expand opportunity.

Combining the spring and fall regulations into one brochure (a draft 2016 regulation brochure is in the commission packet)

Eliminate permits but offer 3 license types:

- General Hunting Area License available Over-The-Counter
- Regional Turkey Area Licenses available Over-The-Counter and only valid in a specific region valid spring and fall except spring-only in Region 5. Additional fall Beardless Turkey-only licenses available in Region 1 and Missoula and Ravalli Counties in Region 2, and
- Special Drawing Licenses valid in specific areas of Regions 2, 3 and 4. The four current Region 3 Hunting Districts are to be combined into one.

A hunter could hold up to 9 licenses per year: 1 General Hunting Area License; 1 Regional Area License in each of Regions 1, 2, 5 & 7; 1 Beardless Turkey-only license in Region 1 and one for Missoula-Ravalli counties in R2; 1 Spring and 1 Fall Special Drawing-only License.

